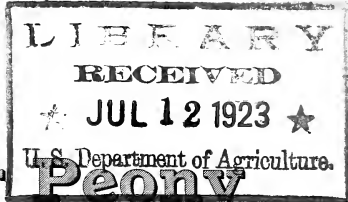


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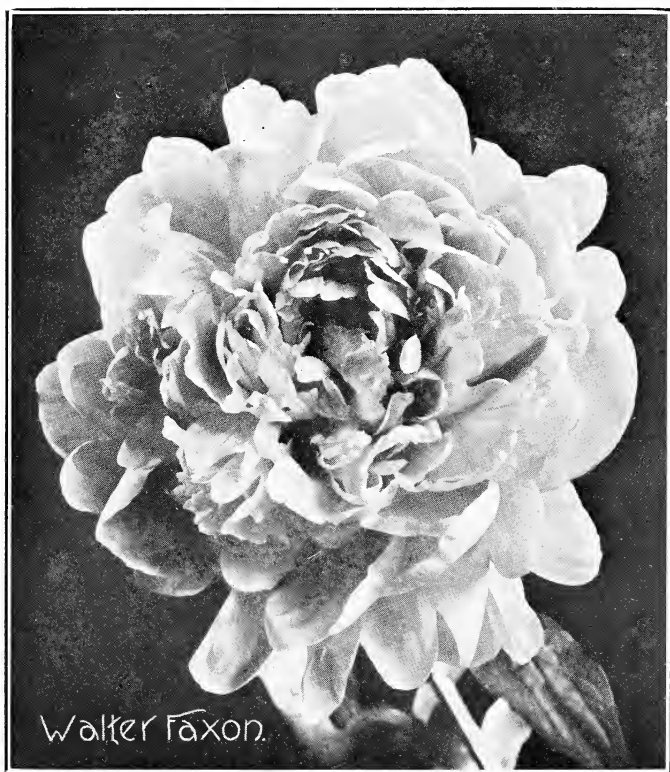


# Mid Summer Peony

## Price List



Issued July 7th, 1923



**LEE R. BONNEWITZ**

**VAN WERT, OHIO**

## Terms

My terms are cash with order and money will be refunded for any variety which I cannot furnish. I will under no circumstances make any substitutions, as it is my established policy to send exactly the plant you order or refund the money.

I believe that every variety I offer is absolutely true to name. but should any prove to be untrue, I will gladly refund the money paid for it.

I like to send roots by express as in that case the customer pays exactly what the transportation costs. If, however, any customer ordering a few roots wishes them sent by parcel post, he may send fifteen cents additional for each root or division, and I will not only pay the postage but will also insure the safe delivery of the package. Express is usually cheaper when five or more roots are ordered.

I expect to start shipping Peony roots about the first of September. Customers may specify the dates on which they would like to receive their roots and I will dig and ship them accordingly. On account of the great demand for the scarce varieties the prudent buyer will place his order as early as possible.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ,

Van Wert, Ohio, July 7th, 1923.

*NOTE: The prices in this list supersede prices quoted in all previous lists.*

# SOME HASTY NOTES

## From THE BONNEWITZ IRIS GARDENS, V

The One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) Iris Collection, "1923-P," is withdrawn of the season. I hope to make a similar offer next season, as I found this one very tomers. I am also compelled to withdraw the following collections: "1923-C," "1923-O."

I am glad to report that I can still furnish all the "Beginner" and "Amateur" in the season.

Orders for Beardless Irises will not be accepted until further notice.

I can still furnish "Farr's Irises for Beginners" but I will not include Mar Hiawatha or Navajo, for my stock of these varieties must grow another season or to the market. I have a nice stock of the other Farr varieties mentioned in my "Spring"

During July and August I will continue to ship my Surplus Iris Collections.

OFFER No. 1  
\$2.00

One hundred Irises without labels in at least ten different

OFFER No. 2  
\$3.00

One hundred Irises without labels in at least ten different labeled plant of each of the following: QUAKER PEACOCK'S EYE, MRS. ALAN GRAY, NIBEL LORELEY, GAGUS, FOSTER'S YELLOW and L

OFFER No. 3  
\$5.00

One hundred Irises without labels in at least ten different labeled plant of each of the following: ALCAZAR, FARR, ARCHEVEQUE, ARNOLS and AMAS.

VACATION  
OFFER  
NUMBER  
ONE--\$10.00

One labeled plant of each of the following:

OPERA—*The variety which made the bright spot and English gardens I visited last year.*

PROSPERO—*This was the outstanding variety in the Chelsea Show in London last year.*

AZURE—*The Iris with colors nearer like those of L variety I know.*

COLONEL CANDELOT—*The variety from M makes an approach to red from a different line than*

DALILA—*The Iris with pink, flesh-colored, standing "Dahlia purple" colored falls.*

Can You Use  
100 Irises in a  
Single  
Variety?

LOOK AT THESE OFFERS FROM MY S

|                   | Per Hundred |            |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| QUAKER LADY       | \$10.00     | STANDARD   |
| LOHENGRIN         | 7.00        | TOPAZ      |
| CLIO              | 10.00       | NIBELUNG   |
| PEACOCK'S EYE     | 9.00        | BROOKSIA   |
| PRINCESS VICTORIA |             | KITTY KING |
| LOUISE            | 8.00        | POCAHONTAS |
| MRS. ALAN GRAY    | 11.00       | good as A  |

The price will be \$1.00 per hundred higher on each roots of a kind are ordered. Orders not accepted for any variety.

All these Iris collections will be forwarded by express, charges to be paid by Van Wert, Ohio, July 7, 1923. LEE

P. S.—I am working on my complete Iris list and hope to have it ready to ma



# SOME HASTY NOTES

## From THE BONNEWITZ IRIS GARDENS, Van Wert, Ohio

The One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) Iris Collection, "1923-P," is withdrawn from sale for the balance of the season. I hope to make a similar offer next season, as I found this one very popular among my customers. I am also compelled to withdraw the following collections: "1923-C," "1923-H," "1923-N," "1923-O."

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During July and August I will continue to ship my Surplus Iris Collections.

OFFER No. 1  
\$2.00

One hundred Irises without labels in at least ten different varieties.

OFFER No. 2  
\$3.00

One hundred Irises without labels in at least ten different varieties, and one labeled plant of each of the following: QUAKER LADY, LOHENGRIN, PEACOCK'S EYE, MRS. ALAN GRAY, NIBELUNGEN, IROQUOIS, LORELEY, GAGUS, FOSTER'S YELLOW and LEDA.

OFFER No. 3  
\$5.00

One hundred Irises without labels in at least ten different varieties, and one labeled plant of each of the following: ALCAZAR, AFTERGLOW, ANNA FARR, ARCHEVEQUE, ARNOLS and AMAS.

VACATION  
OFFER  
NUMBER  
ONE--\$10.00

One labeled plant of each of the following:

OPERA—*The variety which made the bright spot in many of the French and English gardens I visited last year.*

PROSPERO—*This was the outstanding variety in Mr. Wallace's display at the Chelsea Show in London last year.*

AZURE—*The Iris with colors nearer like those of Dominion than any other variety I know.*

COLONEL CANDELOT—*The variety from M. Millet's garden which makes an approach to red from a different line than Opera.*

DALILA—*The Iris with pink, flesh-colored, standards and the beautiful "Dahlia purple" colored falls.*

Can You Use  
100 Irises in a  
Single  
Variety?

LOOK AT THESE OFFERS FROM MY SURPLUS STOCK.

|  | Per Hundred |                       | Per Hundred |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| QUAKER LADY  | \$10.00     | STANDARD BEARER       | \$ 7.00     |
| LOHENGRIN  | 7.00        | TOPAZ                 | 6.00        |
| CLIO   | 10.00       | NIBELUNGEN            | 8.00        |
| PEACOCK'S EYE  | 9.00        | BROOKSIANA            | 8.00        |
| PRINCESS VICTORIA  |             | KITTY KINGSBURY       | 8.00        |
| LOUISE   | 8.00        | POCAHONTAS (almost as |             |
| MRS. ALAN GRAY   | 11.00       | good as Anna Farr     | 20.00       |
| The price will be \$1.00 per hundred higher on each variety when only fifty roots of a kind are ordered. Orders not accepted for less than fifty roots of any variety. |             |                       |             |

All these Iris collections will be forwarded by express, charges to be paid by purchaser.

Van Wert, Ohio, July 7, 1923.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ.

P. S.—I am working on my complete Iris list and hope to have it ready to mail within two weeks.





# Mid-Summer Peony

## Price List

Has it not been a glorious year for Peonies? It has been doubly glorious for me on account of not having seen my garden in bloom last season.

My visits last year to the English and French Peony and Iris gardens were very important events for me, but during my absence my own Peonies were increasing in size and vigor, and this season they seemed to show their approval of my home-coming by giving me blooms of superior size and quality.

I would like to tell you of all the thrills I experienced in my own garden, but I know you will agree with me that it is in my "Garden Notes" that I should tell you of my garden surprises and my garden satisfaction.

I am getting many letters asking for my Complete Price List and this booklet is sent out in answer to those requests. You will, of course, understand that this is not a complete price list, for I have growing in my garden over nine hundred varieties of Peonies, seven hundred of which will never be placed in my Price List, because some newer variety has superseded each of them. But I have many of the very new varieties, like President Wilson, Sarah K. Thurlow, W. F. Christman, Rose Shaylor and twenty or more others of which I am willing to sell possibly from one to five divisions each. My experience during the past three years assures me that Peony enthusiasts will, through correspondence, purchase every division of these varieties I am willing to sell.

If I priced them in this List it would be necessary within a few days to get out a new Price List and mark those varieties "sold out". Consequently, you will find here only those varieties which my experience has taught me *deserve a place in our gardens*, and of which I have a fairly large stock.

As in former seasons, many varieties will sell out early in the season, and some enthusiasts who delay their orders will be disappointed.

I am more enthusiastic than ever over the results I get with **Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions**, and so my quotations are based on that size root, the size upon which I have made my reputation.

Each **Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division** will have at least two eyes (one being for insurance and good measure)

and I quote them at one-third the price I would be willing to sell a large root with five or six eyes of the same variety.

You may find that you can buy some varieties much cheaper of another grower and, in that case, if you have full confidence in the other man you should by all means give him the order. I am not trying to compete with any other grower in prices, or to get orders by selling at lower prices than other growers, or to get rich quickly by selling at higher prices than others. I am simply alive to the fact that America wants good peonies and is willing to pay for them, and my work as I see it, is to grow the very best varieties in quantity, and sell them at prices which Americans are willing to pay, and so if you find that I ask more for *Le Cygne* than some other grower, please do not ask me to change my price to meet his. When I quote a **Bonne-witz Strong One Eye Division** of *Le Cygne* for \$10.00, that means I would rather have that division remain in my garden, *for growth and increase*, than to have your check for \$9.99. I expect to see *Le Cygne* sell at a more reasonable price within a few years, and I would like to be the grower who first offers it at \$5.00, but I must be able to build up a big stock of it before I can reduce the price. The same fact holds true of many other varieties.

If my price on any variety is too high, let me keep my roots of it, and increase my own stock, and when the stock in my garden is sufficiently large, I can sell it at a popular price, and thus increase the interest which America is now manifesting in Peonies.

Do not pay me \$40.00 for *Jeannot* or *Kelway's Glorious* or *Mrs. Harding*, for they are not worth it, except to the grower who wishes to build up a stock, but I am sure you will not blame me for wanting to keep them and build up my own stock.

*Phillippe Rivoire* is not worth \$20.00, except to the grower or extreme enthusiast but, as I could not get even a single root of the true stock in France, the variety is worth that much or more in my garden.

Do not pay me \$5.00 for *Therese*, for when you know that *M. Dessert* and his successor have a much smaller stock of this variety than I have in my own garden, and that I have not enough plants of it to fill the orders which would be sent me at last year's prices, I feel sure you will agree with me that I should try to build up stock of this variety.

On many varieties of very superior merit, however, like *Alsace Lorraine*, *Jubilee*, *Frances Willard*, *Elwood Pleas*,

Ginette, Opal and over a hundred others, I have built up my stock during the past five or six years, and I am sure you will find that you can buy these from me *with great advantage to yourself*.

Our Peony season lasted over three weeks, the season opening with Umbellata rosea, Richard Carvel, William F. Turner and Edulis superba. During the entire season I spent all the daylight hours from 4:15 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. in my garden, taking three-quarters of an hour off, for a 7:00 o'clock breakfast and also the same time for a 5:00 o'clock supper, with two hours for lunch and a siesta in the heat of the day. If your letters to me during that time remained unanswered, it was because I knew that it was my duty to study and make written notes on my Peonies and to see that all my plants are true to name.

I hope my "Garden Notes" telling you of the false Philippe Rivoire, (which, however, is an excellent Peony under the wrong name), Kelway's False Queen, (another excellent Peony sold under the wrong name). Admiral Togo, an excellent red which should be in commerce, Paradise, a pink Peony as beautiful as its name, and many other varieties may prove of interest to you. Now, if you do find any interest in my "Garden Notes", and if you think they would be of help to your Peony loving friends, you can send me their names, or tell your friends that my "Garden Notes" are free, and advise them to ask to be placed on my mailing list.

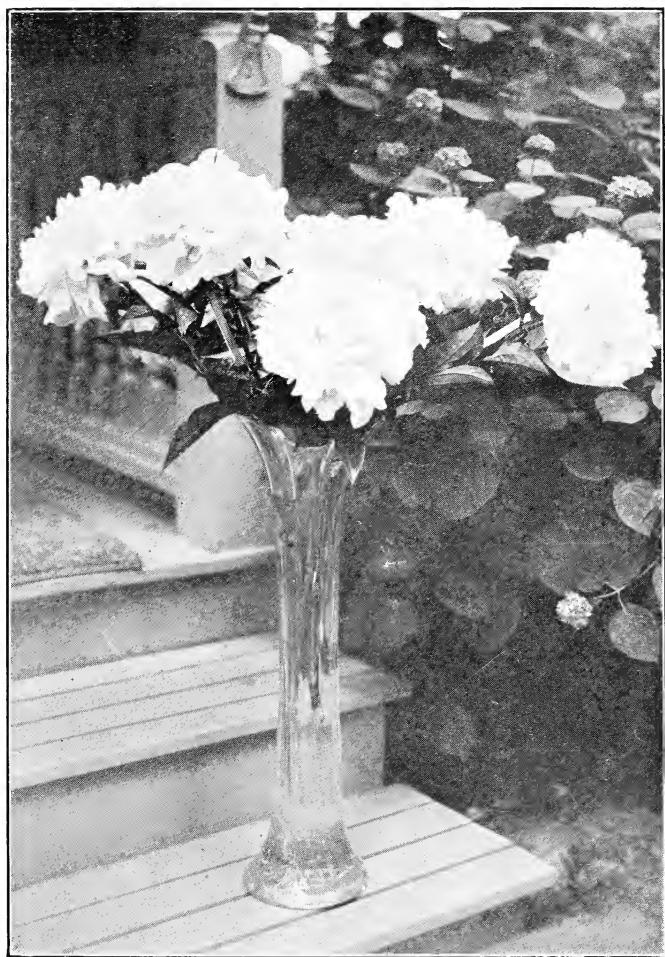
As I do not want to add to my pay roll the expense of a bookkeeper, I ask that remittance be made with the order. For terms, date of shipment and other particulars, see second page.

| Rating | Variety  | Price   |
|--------|--|---------|
| 8.8    | ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine).....   | \$ 1.50 |
|        | The cream Peony with rose quality and form. It has a splendid graceful carriage. |         |
| 6.9    | ARMANDINE MECHIN (Mechin) .....  | 1.50    |
|        | The most intense red Peony I ever saw. It likes partial shade.                   |         |
|        | ARLEQUIN (Dessert) .....   | 8.00    |
|        | One of the very new varieties. See "Garden Notes."                               |         |
|        | AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert).....   | 8.00    |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."  |         |
| 8.0    | AUORE (Dessert) .....  | 1.00    |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."  |         |
| 8.7    | AVALANCHE (Crousse) .....  | 1.00    |
|        | A prize winning white Peony.   |         |
| 7.9    | AVIATEUR REYMOND (Dessert) .....   | 2.00    |
|        | A favorite of its originator. See "Garden Notes."                                |         |

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NOTE—Garden Notes No 12 will be mailed in about two weeks.

| Rating | Variety   | Price |
|--------|---|-------|
| 9.0    | BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway).....<br>The lady with the pink veil.  | 1.50  |
| 8.7    | BAYADERE (Lemoine) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 3.50  |
| 8.1    | BERTRADE (Lemoine) .....<br>Tall, white, erect.   | 2.00  |
|        | BENOIT (Riviere) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 5.00  |
|        | I do not wish any one but expert Peony students to<br>order this variety, and I will accept orders from growers<br>only whose reputation as competent Peony experts has<br>been established. If the Peony world does not need this<br>variety, I wish to be in a position to suppress it. |       |
| 8.0    | BOULE DE NEIGE (Caiot).....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 1.00  |
| 7.6    | BUNKER HILL (Hollis).....<br>Somewhat similar to Victoire de la Marne.  | 4.00  |
|        | CANDEUR (Dessert) .....<br>A new variety. See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 5.00  |
| 7.2    | CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT (Richardson).....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 2.00  |
| 8.6    | CHERRY HILL (Thurlow) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 6.00  |
| 8.7    | CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse).....  | 1.50  |
| 7.5    | CLAUDE GELLEE (Lemoine).....<br>A slow growing variety of small size but great merit.<br>Cream, rose type, good carriage.   | 1.50  |
|        | CLEMENCEAU (Dessert) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 8.00  |
| 7.4    | COQUETTE (Lemoine) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 3.00  |
| 8.2    | CORONATION (Kelway) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 4.00  |
| 7.7    | DORCHESTER (Richardson) .....<br>A late pink variety which has never failed to bloom in<br>my garden.   | 1.00  |
| 9.2    | E. B. BROWNING (Brand).....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 7.50  |
| 9.4    | EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow).....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 20.00 |
| 7.8    | E. G. HILL (Lemoine).....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 1.50  |
| 8.7    | ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 2.50  |
|        | ELLA CHRISTINE KELWAY (Kelway).....<br>This variety this year seemed to me to have as much<br>merit as Therese, but I had never before noted its<br>unusual quality. I do not yet advise its purchase.  | 5.00  |
| 8.9    | ENCHANTERESSE (Lemoine) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 3.00  |
| 7.7    | ENCHANTMENT (Hollis) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."   | 1.00  |
| 7.8    | ESTAFETTE (Dessert) .....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 1.50  |
| 8.3    | EUGENE VERDIER (Calot).....<br>See "Garden Notes Number 12."  | 1.50  |



A VASE OF ELWOOD PLEAS

| Rating | Variety   | Price |
|--------|---|-------|
| 8.6    | EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot).....  | 1.50  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 7.4    | EUCHARIS (Lemoine) .....  | 1.50  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.1    | EVANGELINE (Lemoine) .....  | 2.00  |
|        | A late deep rose pink Peony.  |       |
| 8.1    | EVENING GLOW (Hollis) .....   | 3.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.7    | EXQUISITE (Kelway) .....  | 5.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.2    | FARIBAUT (Brand) .....  | 2.50  |
| 9.3    | FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miellez).....   | 1.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.1    | FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Brand).....   | 1.00  |
| 8.7    | FRANCES SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....  | 5.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 9.1    | FRANCES WILLARD (Brand).....  | 2.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.3    | FRAICHAEUR (Lemoine) .....  | 5.00  |
|        | I am not yet ready to give this variety my approval,<br>but I list it because I am one of the few growers who<br>have it direct from Lemoine's garden.                      |       |
| 8.1    | GALATHEE (Lemoine) .....  | 2.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.5    | GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert).....   | 1.50  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.9    | GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....  | 4.00  |
|        | The first of the Shaylor Peonies and possibly the best<br>of them all, although Rose Shaylor and Nell Shaylor<br>give great promise of prize winning ability in the future. |       |
| 8.8    | GINETTE (Dessert) .....   | 2.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 7.7    | GISELE (Lemoine) .....  | 2.00  |
|        | A slow growing variety. It took this Peony four years<br>to show me that it is worth keeping.   |       |
| 8.8    | GRANDIFLORA (Richardson) .....  | 2.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes Number 12."   |       |
| 8.2    | GROVER CLEVELAND (Terry).....   | 2.00  |
|        | A good red Peony, late.   |       |
| 8.2    | HARRIET FARNSLEY (Brand).....   | 2.00  |
| 7.7    | H. A. HAGEN (Richardson).....   | 2.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes."   |       |
|        | HAPPY DAY (Hollis).....   | 2.50  |
|        | A pink landscape variety which, when planted in mass,<br>gives somewhat the same pleasing effect as Exquisite.  |       |
| 8.5    | ISOLENE (Lemoine) .....   | 4.00  |
|        | I am not yet sure that this variety is superior to<br>Primevere.  |       |
| 8.7    | JAMES KELWAY (Kelway).....  | 1.50  |
|        | See "Garden Notes."   |       |
| 8.9    | JEANNOT (Dessert) .....   | 40.00 |
|        | See "Garden Notes."   |       |
| 8.3    | JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet).....  | 2.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes."   |       |
| 8.9    | JUBILEE (Pleas) .....   | 4.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes."   |       |

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|--------|--|-------|
| 8.8    | KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfield).....<br>See "Garden Notes."  | 1.50  |
| 9.8    | KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway).....<br>See "Garden Notes."   | 40.00 |
| 8.8    | KELWAY'S QUEEN (Kelway).....<br>The true variety. A delicate shade of rose pink, self color which holds well.  | 8.00  |
|        | KELWAY'S FALSE QUEEN (Kelway).....<br>This is the variety which many of the best growers have for years been selling as Kelway's Queen. For landscape purposes it is superior to the true variety, as it is taller, holds its bloom better, and its extremely good color at the center of the large bloom attracts the attention from a greater distance than any other variety I know, with only one exception. | 2.50  |
| 9.1    | LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway).....<br>See the story of "The Long Lost Peony."   | 5.00  |
| 8.6    | LADY EMILY (Pleas).....<br>See "Garden Notes."   | 2.00  |
| 7.8    | LADY BERESFORD (Kelway) .....  | 2.00  |
| 8.6    | LA FIANCEE (Lemoine) .....   | 2.50  |
| 7.8    | LAFAYETTE (Dessert) .....  | 2.00  |
| 9.0    | LA FRANCE (Lemoine) .....  | 5.00  |
| 9.2    | LA FEE (Lemoine) .....   | 7.50  |
|        | Slow to show its beauty. Must not be divided too often.  |       |
| 8.3    | LA ROSIERE (Crousse) .....   | 1.00  |
| 7.5    | LA TULIPE (Calot) .....  | 1.00  |
|        | LA VOLUPTUEUSE .....   | 2.00  |
|        | Striking in its form and beauty this season. Not yet approved.   |       |
| 8.8    | LAURA DESSERT (Dessert).....<br>I do not know how long I can fill orders at this reduced price.  | 5.00  |
| 8.3    | LAMARTINE (Calot) .....  | 1.00  |
| 8.4    | LAMARTINE (Lemoine) .....  | 4.00  |
|        | This tall, deep rose Peony appeared 100 per cent this year. I never before realized what a fine variety it is, for it is rather slow to become established.  |       |
| 8.6    | LA LORRAINE (Lemoine).....   | 5.00  |
|        | With this variety, as with Bayadere, you must exercise great patience, but if you succeed in obtaining the true variety, your patience will be abundantly rewarded.  |       |
| 9.9    | LE CYGNE (Lemoine) .....   | 10.00 |
|        | The highest rated Peony in the world and, more than that, it deserves its rating.  |       |
|        | LITTLE SWEETHEART (Brand).....<br>See "Garden Notes."  | 1.00  |
| 9.0    | LONGFELLOW (Brand) .....   | 3.00  |
|        | See "Garden Notes."  |       |
| 8.4    | LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand).....<br>See "Garden Notes."   | 2.00  |
| 8.8    | LOVELINESS (Hollis) .....  | 3.00  |
|        | One of the very best late pink Peonies. It fades to pink and white and still holds its beauty.   |       |
| 8.1    | LUCY E. HOLLIS (Hollis).....<br>See "Garden Notes."  | 2.00  |

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|--------|---|-------|
| 8.4    | LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand).....<br>One of the best Peonies I ever saw. See "Garden Notes."   | 10.00 |
| 7.7    | MADAME CAMILLE BANCEL (Crousse).....  | 1.00  |
| 8.2    | MADAME D. TREYERAN (Dessert).....   | 2.00  |
| 8.5    | MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse).....   | 1.00  |
| 8.8    | MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet).....<br>One of the best dark red varieties. This Peony is remarkable for the beauty of its foliage during April, May, and June. | 5.00  |
| 9.4    | MADAME JULES DESSERT (Dessert).....<br>A light pink or pink and white Peony with both grace and beauty.   | 3.00  |
| 8.0    | MADAME MANCHET (Dessert).....<br>One of the best and possibly the very best late blooming, full rose shape, deep silvery pink variety.                    | 2.50  |
| 8.4    | MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse).....  | 1.00  |
| 8.0    | MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN (Dessert).....   | 1.50  |
| 9.1    | MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand).....<br>The largest pink Peony originated in America.  | 9.00  |
| 8.2    | MARCELLE DESSERT (Dessert).....<br>See "Garden Notes."  | 1.50  |
| 8.5    | MAUD L. RICHARDSON (Hollis).....<br>See "Garden Notes."   | 1.50  |
| 8.6    | MARGARET GAUDICHAU (Millet).....<br>See "Garden Notes."   | 3.00  |
|        | MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin).....<br>See "Garden Notes."  | 10.00 |
|        | MARY A. LIVERMORE (Hollis).....<br>See "Garden Notes."  | 3.00  |
| 8.7    | MARY BRAND (Brand).....<br>One of the world's best red Peonies, in class with Karl Rosenfield.  | 2.50  |
| 9.4    | MARY W. SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....<br>See "Garden Notes."   | 15.00 |
| 8.9    | MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse).....<br>See "Garden Notes."   | 1.50  |
| 8.3    | MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier).....<br>Known as the "Water Lily Peony."  | 1.50  |
| 9.0    | MILTON HILL (Richardson).....<br>See "Garden Notes."  | 2.00  |
| 8.7    | MIGNON (Lemoine).....<br>The "peaches and cream" Peony. If you are not willing to be very patient in looking for results, you should omit this variety.   | 3.00  |
| 8.5    | MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Pleas).....<br>A white Peony similar to Jubilee, but, not as good.   | 2.50  |
| 8.4    | MONT BLANC (Lemoine).....   | 2.00  |
| 9.2    | M. JULES ELIE (Crousse).....<br>The most spectacular Peony in the world.  | 1.50  |
| 8.8    | M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert).....<br>Sometimes spoken of as the Black Peony.   | 2.00  |
| 9.9    | MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor).....  | 40.00 |
|        | MRS. M. P. CLOUGH (Shaylor).....  | 10.00 |
|        | MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS (Lewis).....<br>A new red variety.   | 10.00 |



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| Rating | Variety   | Price |
|--------|---|-------|
| 9.1    | NYPHAEAE (Thurlow) .....  | 5.00  |
|        | A tall, dainty, pink Peony which fades to cream; long, loose petals, stiff stems.   |       |
| 8.5    | OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot).....  | 1.50  |
| 8.5    | OPAL (Pleas) .....  | 3.00  |
|        | A pink Peony with beauty, quality, and grace.   |       |
|        | OPAL IRIS (Pleas) .....   | 3.00  |
|        | An attractive pink Peony which I saw for the first time this year. I do not believe it is as graceful as Opal, though possibly it is a little larger. |       |
| 8.0    | PASTEUR (Crousse) .....   | 1.50  |
|        | A prize winner at the National Peony Show. I call it the Pink Jubilee.  |       |
| 8.5    | PARADISE (Hollis) .....   | 9.00  |
|        | PETER PAN (Hollis).....   | 10.00 |
| 8.8    | PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway).....  | 5.00  |
|        | An artist's Peony. He speaks of it as "The maid attired for the ball."  |       |
|        | Yes, it is pink of a charming shade, and of course it shows just enough stamens to give the effect of jewels on the dancing frock.                    |       |
|        | It is a great pity it does not increase more rapidly.   |       |
| 9.2    | PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere).....   | 20.00 |
| 8.8    | PHOEBE CAREY (Brand).....   | 4.00  |
| 7.4    | POMPONETTE (Dessert) .....  | 1.50  |
| 8.6    | PRIMEVERE (Lemoine) .....   | 2.00  |
|        | The good yellow Peony.  |       |
| 9.0    | RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert) .....   | 5.00  |
| 8.4    | RACHEL (Lemoine) .....  | 6.00  |
|        | A larger and improved La Perle.   |       |
| 8.7    | REINE HORTENSE (Calot).....   | 2.00  |
|        | RENEE MARIE (Dessert) .....   | 7.00  |
|        | A new early white variety of the "Boule de Neige" type.   |       |
| 8.8    | RICHARD CARVEL (Brand).....   | 2.00  |
| 9.0    | ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert) .....  | 3.50  |
| 8.9    | ROSETTE (Dessert) .....   | 4.00  |
| 7.8    | R. P. WHITFIELD (Richardson).....   | 1.50  |
| 8.1    | RUTH BRAND (Brand).....   | 1.50  |
| 9.0    | SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine) .....   | 2.00  |
|        | A splendid late pink variety, but not as late as Grandiflora.   |       |
| 8.8    | SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert).....   | 3.50  |
|        | It has some of the dainty pink which makes Walter Faxon so popular.   |       |
| 9.7    | SOLANGE (Lemoine) .....   | 3.50  |
|        | This variety is increasing in popularity. Solange won the prize for the best single bloom in the National Show this year.                             |       |
| 8.0    | SUZETTE (Dessert) .....   | 2.00  |
| 7.7    | SULLY PRUDHOMME (Crousse).....  | 1.00  |
|        | An excellent late mid-season pink Peony.  |       |
| 9.8    | THERESE (Dessert) .....   | 5.00  |
|        | The best pink Peony and its superiority is recognized more each year.   |       |

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|--------|---|-------|
| 9.4    | TOURANGELLE (Dessert) .....   | 2.50  |
|        | The beautiful dainty, sunrise pink Peony which should never be allowed to open its petals in full sun.  |       |
| 8.3    | VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert).....   | 2.50  |
|        | A splendid landscape variety whose striking magenta red blooms grow to immense size.  |       |
| 9.3    | WALTER FAXON (Richardson).....  | 3.00  |
|        | The lovely shade of pink in this Peony makes it a great favorite. It has no harsh lilac tones.  |       |
| 7.9    | WELCOME GUEST (Hollis).....   | 2.00  |
|        | I do not believe this Peony is appreciated as much as it should be. To me, it has a similar charm to Phyllis Kelway, and if the true variety gets into the gardens of Peony lovers, I will expect to see it get a much higher rating.   |       |
| 8.4    | WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shaylor).....  | 2.50  |
|        | A splendid early tall, red Peony which this season opened the same day as Umbellata rosea and Richard Carvel. The laterals were still in bloom two weeks later.   |       |
|        | ZEST (Hollis) .....   | 3.00  |
|        | This variety gave me one of the most pleasant surprises of the Peony season. It is of a splendid shade of pink which fades to a softer, silvery tone, and the extremely long, loosely placed petals, showing a cup shape at the center, induce me to class it with Exquisite. I never saw it so fine in previous years and, as it may never be so fine again, I am not yet advising its purchase. |       |

## Japanese Peonies

I believe Japanese Peonies will be in great demand as soon as American flower lovers get a chance to see the fine varieties. For years I have imported every variety of Japanese Peony I could find, and I now have between seventy-five and a hundred different kinds, many of which, however, I will never place upon the market, for I believe in propagating only these of superior quality.

In the entire collection there are six varieties which, in my garden, show wonderful merit, and I am trying to increase my stock of each of them. These varieties are Amano-sode, Fu-ya-jo, Some-Ganoko, Isani-gidui, Tamat-bako, and Tokio, and you can see by the prices at which they are listed that I am not anxious to sell even a single division of any of them. My object in listing them is not merely to increase the revenue of the garden, (for I realize that there will not be a demand for them at the prices quoted) but primarily to let enthusiasts see the value I place upon these varieties. This is done also in the hope that other growers

may secure from private gardens, enough plants for propagation, so that flower lovers will not have to wait very long to secure the finest Japanese Peonies at popular prices.

I believe there is no foreign source of sufficient supply for any of these varieties at present, for Dessert, who placed the three last named ones on the market, could spare me only three very small divisions of each, although I would have been willing to purchase his entire stock of all of them. So you see it is up to our own American growers to increase the stock and supply the demand.

I can furnish the following Japanese Peonies in **Bonne-witz Strong One Eye Divisions**.

| Variety   | Price   |
|---|---------|
| ALMA (Shaylor) .....  | \$ 1.50 |
| A pink and yellow Jap Peony of American origin. Form and color both good and on three-year old plants it attains good size. |         |
| EILEEN KELWAY (Kelway).....   | 2.50    |
| A dainty Pink Jap Peony which fades nearly white. Very much like Yesso.   |         |
| FAUVETTE .....  | 2.00    |
| A Jap variety nearly transformed into a double Peony. Lilac pink lines run lengthwise through petals.                       |         |
| FUGO-NO-MINE .....  | 3.00    |
| Cream guards with yellow staminodes. In class with Isanigidui.  |         |
| FU-YA-JO .....  | 40.00   |
| The finest dark red Jap Peony I ever saw.   |         |
| GINKO-NISHKI .....  | 1.50    |
| A ragged looking Jap Peony which is not attractive. It has the appearance of having been made out of a moth-eaten fabric.   |         |
| HAKUSEKO .....  | 1.50    |
| A white Jap which has nearly arrived at the full double stage.  |         |
| HATSU-CHINO .....   | 2.50    |
| A lilac pink Jap which has been nearly transformed into a full double Peony.  |         |
| HANO NO SATO .....  | 5.00    |
| Deep lilac guards, lilac pink center. One of my garden visitors told me that it resembled the Jap variety, Cathedral.       |         |
| HINODE SAKAI .....  | 3.00    |
| A lilac Jap Peony, slightly deeper in color than Petite Renee.  |         |
| HO GIOKU .....  | 1.50    |
| A white Jap.  |         |
| ISANI GIDUI .....   | 25.00   |
| The finest cream white Jap Peony I ever saw.  |         |
| KAMAKURAKO .....  | 2.00    |
| Light lilac Jap showing nearly the form of a double Peony.  |         |
| KAMENO KEROGOMA .....   | 2.50    |
| A red Jap Peony not quite so dark as Mikado.  |         |
| KINO-KIMO .....   | 2.50    |
| A fairly good red Jap Peony.  |         |

| Variety  | Price |
|--|-------|
| KUMA GOE .....   | 1.59  |
| Deep rose Jap. A splendid landscape variety, but the bloom is not particularly striking.   |       |
| MAGNIFICENCE (Kelway) .....  | 2.50  |
| A good pink Jap but not as large or as attractive as Tamat-bako.   |       |
| MIKADO .....   | 2.50  |
| One of the best dark Japs.   |       |
| O FUGI .....   | 1.50  |
| A white Jap, nearly transformed into a double Peony.   |       |
| OSHIO KUN .....  | 1.50  |
| A white Jap nearly transformed.  |       |
| PETITE RENEE (Dessert) .....   | 1.50  |
| A most satisfactory lilac pink Jap.  |       |
| SEIRIU SOMAE .....   | 3.00  |
| A very satisfactory cream Jap, but not quite so good in my garden as Isani Gidui.  |       |
| TAGO NO TSUKI .....  | 1.00  |
| A small pink Jap which is almost completely transformed into a pink double Peony.  |       |
| TAMAT BAKO .....   | 25.00 |
| The best pink Jap I ever saw.  |       |
| THE DRAGON .....   | 5.00  |
| A bright red Jap which fades to rose color.  |       |
| TOKIO .....  | 10.00 |
| A tall pink Jap which is inferior only to Tamat-bako and Ama no sode.  |       |
| TORPILLEUR .....   | 1.50  |
| A Jap Peony which approaches cherry red in its color.  |       |
| YESSO .....  | 2.00  |
| A Jap Peony which opens a delicate pink color and fades to white. The staminodes or narrow central petals, however, retain the pink at their tips after the balance of the flower has changed its color. |       |

## Single Peonies

Single Peonies attract the attention of every garden visitor, and it is in the garden that they are most appreciated. It is unfortunate that they do not have the "lasting" quality for cut flowers which makes the double Peony so much sought after.

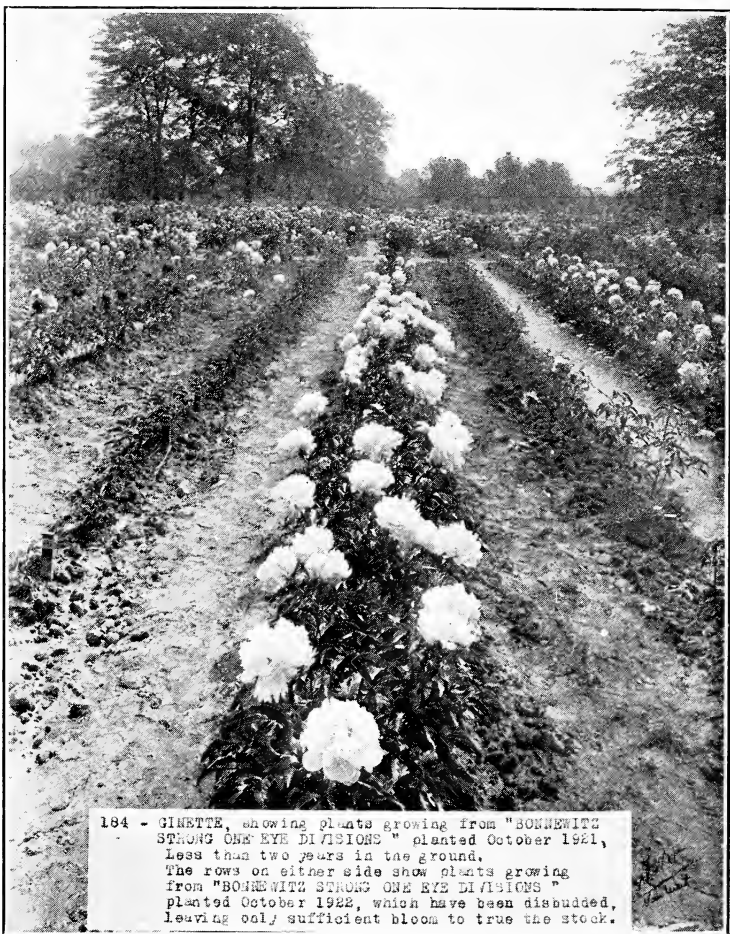
For landscape purposes, however, they have great value, and for cut flowers for the house where the garden is located, they are also appreciated. They do not, however, stand shipping to any considerable distance.

| Variety                   | Price   |
|---------------------------|---------|
| CAMILLE .....             | \$ 1.00 |
| A deep rose single Peony. |         |

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| Variety  | Price |
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| CARNOT .....   | 1.00  |
| Deeper rose than Camille, so deep, in fact, that it is some-<br>times spoken of as a red single Peony. |       |
| CENDRILLON .....   | 2.00  |
| A freak Peony which cannot be classed either as a single<br>or a Jap.                                  |       |
| CLAIRETTE .....  | 1.50  |
| A white single, not as large as Le Jour.   |       |
| LA FRAICHAEUR .....  | 1.50  |
| A light pink single, which fades to white.   |       |
| LA FIANCEE (Dessert).....  | 1.50  |
| A delicate pink single, which fades to white.  |       |
| L'ETINCELANTE .....  | 2.00  |
| A deep lilac rose single Peony.  |       |
| LE JOUR (Shaylor) .....  | 2.50  |
| The very largest white single Peony in my collection.  |       |
| MAFEKING (Kelway) .....  | 2.50  |
| A good red single Peony. It has splendid bloom on laterals.  |       |
| MADELAINE GAUTHIER .....   | 1.50  |
| Deep rose single which holds color fairly well.  |       |
| MINERVE .....  | 1.50  |
| A rich pink single Peony.  |       |
| MISTRAL .....  | 1.00  |
| A deep rose pink single Peony.   |       |
| NELLIE (Kelway) .....  | 2.00  |
| A pink Peony whose bloom is of exceptional size when the<br>plant is disbudded.                        |       |
| NYMPHE (Dessert) .....   | 2.50  |
| A delicate pink single which blooms late in the season.  |       |
| PERLE BLANCHE .....  | 1.00  |
| A good white single Peony.   |       |
| PERLE ROSE .....   | 1.00  |
| A good pink single Peony.  |       |
| PRINCESSE MATHILDE .....   | 1.00  |
| A medium shade of pink in this single Peony.   |       |
| PURE LOVE (Kelway).....  | 3.00  |
| A very large single Peony which opens a delicate pink, and<br>later turns white.                       |       |
| VELOUTINE .....  | 1.00  |
| Deep rose pink single Peony.   |       |
| VENISE .....   | 1.00  |
| A dainty pink single Peony.  |       |
| VESUVE .....   | 1.00  |
| A single Peony, nearly as dark as M. Martin Cahuzac.   |       |



184 - GINETTE, showing plants growing from "BONHEWITZ  
STRONG ONE EYE DIVISIONS " planted October 1921,  
Less than two years in the ground.  
The rows on either side show plants growing  
from "BONHEWITZ STRONG ONE EYE DIVISIONS "  
planted October 1922, which have been disbudded,  
leaving only sufficient bloom to true the stock.

## Are Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions Successful ?

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See the Following Unsolicited Letters for the  
Answer.

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Walled Lake Mich  
My Dear Mr. Bonnewitz.  
Your peony divi-  
sions succeeded admirably, with  
me. Had a Therse bloom  $8\frac{1}{2}$   
inches in diameter from a one  
eye division. The two year  
plants from one eye divisions  
are all that one could desire  
strong and fine.  
Truly yours. John R. Miller

**Washburn College**

Department of Mathematics

W. A. HARSHBARGER  
1041 COLLEGE AVENUE

Topeka, Kansas, April 24, 1923.

Mr. Lee R. Bonnewitz,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Bonnewitz:

Vacation Garden Notes came to hand today, and has been eagerly read and enjoyed. Your Garden Notes caused me to spend some \$65.00 on varieties purchased from you last season, so they work on me, and of course I want them all.

Now about the Peonies: Last season I ordered thirteen varieties of your "one eye" divisions, and you sent me sixteen, ranging from two to five eyes, the only really "one eye" division being Le Cygne, and you sent me two "one eye" divisions of that. I planted them in a carefully prepared bed, and they are all up, not a single loss. In fact they are farther along than my established clumps. Here is the rub. Every mother's son of them is in bud, nice plump buds, and it is very hard to pinch them off, as I suppose I must. Your divisions surely were a success here this time. Le Cygne was the first one up and is now more than a foot high, with a fine terminal bud and some laterals on its one stalk (on each of the two plants).

I am highly pleased with results so far, and am glad to so report.

Very truly,

*W. A. Harshbarger*



BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RAILWAY COMPANY

Du Bois, Pa., June 13th, 1923.

Mr. Lee R. Bonnewitz,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bonnewitz:

I am enclosing an order for your "Strong One Eye Divisions", which I should like to have shipped during the first week in September, and I cannot refrain from mentioning the excellent growth the one-eye divisions, purchased from you both last year and the year before, have made.

Elwood Pleas, sent me the year before last, had one fine flower last June and bears three buds now; while Martin Cahuzac, bought at the same time, although it did not bloom the first summer has borne two superb flowers this year—one of which is beside me as I write.

Though there may be some doubt as to the desirability of the usual one-eye division, yet the sort you send out are, with me, more satisfactory than large divisions, which seem prone to sulk for a year or two. Among a number bought from you last fall, I believe that fully half are in bud and, while I realize that they should be disbudded this year for their best good, who could muster the effrontery to remove buds from Le Fee, Raoul Dessert or Jubilee--especially if he has never seen their flowers! I must admit that such firmness is quite beyond me.

The divisions mentioned were all planted in very ordinary soil and, while planted carefully, received no other attention than a covering of litter when freezing weather began and this was removed in March. Notwithstanding the extreme dryness of the soil after planting last September they have all thrown up sturdy stems.

It is obvious that I am a Bonnewitz one-eye division convert. And I have made others.

Yours truly,

*W. S. I. Arnold,*

Box 57,

Du Bois, Pa.

## Peony Seed

Would you like to grow Peonies from seed? It is great sport, it takes from five to seven years to see results, and the chances are about one thousand to one that the new Peonies which you will see in your garden should not be placed on the market. Still, it is good sport, and I am planting seeds in the hope that sometime I may get a Peony good enough to bear my daughter's name.

### PRICES FOR SEED

Mixed Peony seed (both single and double varieties)  
50 seeds for \$1.00.

Selected Peony seed (from double varieties only)  
25 seeds for \$1.00

Seed from PRIMEVERE (Lemoine's yellow Peony)  
20 seeds for \$1.00

Seeds from LAURA DESSERT (Dessert's yellow Peony)  
10 seeds for \$1.00

Seeds from MADAME JULES DESSERT and LADY  
ALEXANDRA DUFF  
5 seeds for \$1.00

Seed will be sent by mail as soon as it is ripe and should be immediately planted in soil which will remain moist. I get the best results by planting my seed under large tomato plants, which keep the soil damp and cool until frost. The new plants usually appear the following April.